

Bowditch

Dear Sir

Will you have the goodness
to lend me Desfontaines Flora,
~~Atlantica~~ which I have
seen in your library: it shall
be returned in a few days—
Mr Bowditch unites with me
in enquiries for your health.

I am

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

J E Bowditch

Saturday morning

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De Monsieur
Monsieur Sowdick
Rue d'Orleans n° 8 près le jardin
des plantes
A Paris

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Institut

Académie Royale



de France

des Sciences.

Paris, le 29 Juillet 1822.

Le Secrétaire perpétuel de l'Académie.

A Monsieur Gosselin.

L'Académie a reçu, Monsieur, la seconde partie que vous avez
bien voulu lui adresser, de votre ouvrage sur la Conchyliologie.
Elle me charge de vous remercier en son nom de l'envoi de ce
travail intéressant qu'elle a fait déposer honorablement dans
la bibliothèque de l'Institut, à la suite de la première partie.

Recevez, je vous prie, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma
considération la plus distinguée.

B. Gosselin

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July 8, 1957

Mrs. A. Matthysse, Librarian
The Burndy Library
Norwalk, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Matthysse:

I have today received a letter from Doctor Harold Bowditch, the historian of the family, who tells me that the letter from the Institut de France addressed to Monsieur Bowdich refers to an Englishman named Thomas Edward Bowdich, 1791-1824, a noted English traveller and scientific writer. He also informs me that the owner of the Stuart portrait of Nathaniel Bowditch is desperately ill and at the present time it would be impossible to obtain a photograph for you. Should you wish the photograph, if you will write to me in a couple of months I will be very glad to see what I can do.

Sincerely yours,

M. V. Brewington.

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Assistant Director

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